

BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S VISION STATEMENT

The Town Plan serves as a flexible blueprint for the continuing development of our community. It identifies enhancements and additions to our infrastructure and provides the basis for maintenance of our existing resources.

The future of Darien rests on the following important fundamentals:

- Darien continues to be primarily a single-family dwelling community.
- The Town Plan is compatible with the existing ecosystem on which our future depends, i.e. the Long Island Sound, our streams, ponds, wetlands and open space.
- Market incentives are important for our business community to assure long-term viability as a vital component in serving the needs of our citizens.
- Total citizen involvement, including our elected, appointed, and volunteer groups, are critical to effective planning and successful implementation.

The Town must adopt and implement high quality public policies promoting long-term growth and development. Thoughtful, dynamic leadership continues to be necessary to ensure our community implements the blueprint this Town Plan represents.